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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/872,378	06/01/2001	Robert R. Turvey	J-2904

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2808

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/08/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Applicant: Robert R. Turvey  
Serial No: 09/872,378  
Filed: June 1, 2001  
Title: Method of And Apparatus For Producing  
Plastic Bags  
Group Art: 3721



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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 8, 2001 (original dated August 3, 2001 not received by us), enclosed is a fully executed original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application filed June 1, 2001 by the applicants, under U.S. Serial No. 09/872,378.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 10-0849 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge required to file this document. Please note any additional fees or overpayments should also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 10-0849.

A copy of the Notice dated November 8, 2001, and a copy of the Cover Letter For Resending Correspondence also accompanies this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for Applicant

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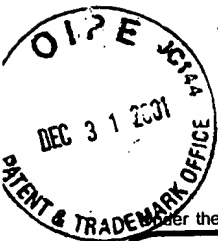
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	Filing Date	June 1, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Robert R. Turvey
	Group Art Unit	3721
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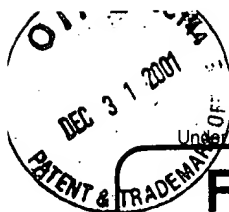
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## Complete if Known

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent:  =

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	400.00
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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